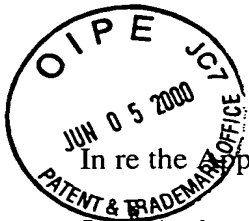


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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby submit the attached PTO Form-1449, listing references which the patent examiner is requested to consider and make of record in the above-identified application. Since this application is the U.S. national phase filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB98/10893, filed June 29, 1998, copies of the references which were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/GB98/01893 are not enclosed, as copies of these references are believed to be in the file of the above-mentioned application, as indicated on Form PCT/DO/EO/903.

This submission is being made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and is believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the references listed in the attached PTO Form-

1449 are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

It is believed that the method of the present invention constitutes an advance over the prior art, including those references submitted herewith that qualify as such under 35 U.S.C., and is deserving of patent protection.

Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

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